

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY, - - DEC. 24, 1890

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The local travel is heavy at present. Joseph Shearer, of Deschutes, is in the city.

Mr. H. C. Condon, of Arlington is in the city.

To-morrow being Christmas no paper will be issued.

Fifteen hundredths of an inch of rain fell yesterday.

Mrs. Zurcher, of Wyeth died yesterday at that place.

Judge Atwater went to the Cascade Locks last night.

No freight will be received or delivered at the depot tomorrow.

Mr. Balle Johnson went to Portland last night to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Stowell left for Goldendale this morning to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Atwater and daughter May, went to Sprague, Washington, this morning.

Hon. J. D. Lee arrived home from the Willamette valley to remain during the holidays.

P. Brown, of Ten Mile, informs us that the whooping cough is in his neighborhood.

Mr. H. F. Young and wife who have been visiting friends at Latourelle arrived home last night.

A fine Christmas dinner will be served to-morrow at Haight's. Dinner from 11:30 to 5 o'clock.

The Union Pacific made their employes a present in the shape of their pay checks this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton, and Dr. Logan went to Portland this morning.

A large number of hides and pelts were shipped from Saltmarsh's place this morning to the Koshland Bros. of Portland.

The first section of the passenger arrived on time this morning, the second doing noble work, by being 5 hours late and accomodating every body.

Mr. David Burke formerly of this city, but at present residing at La Grande is here to spend the holidays, and is, so he says, determined to take a wife home with him.

The German Gesang Verein will give their first, annual ball in Gymnasium Hall, Wednesday evening, December 31. You had better go as it is the last chance to dance you will have this year.

Miss May Enright, the operator at the depot, was presented this afternoon a fine antique-oak desk and chair by the trainmen, as a token of their appreciation of her genial disposition and pleasant manner.

It is probable the present cloudy weather will not leave us until we have had a genuine old-fashioned rain storm. The country needs it and we hope will get it in its stocking for a Christmas present.

Christmas evergreens are making their appearance, many of our business places having them on the edge of the sidewalks. They don't look half as pretty as they would if there was snow on the ground, but we are perfectly willing to dispose with the beauty, if we can have plenty of rain.

Mr. Hoffmans agent arrived here today, and has arranged with Mr. Hood for delivering the water pipe along the lines. Work will be commenced as soon as the holidays are over, on both the reservoirs and ditches, if the weather will permit.

Mr. W. H. Michell, the genial and accomodating billing clerk of the U. P., was presented this afternoon with a magnificent two story silk hat, by Mr. R. B. Hood. Some three months ago, Mr. Hood offered to present the hat to Mr. Michell if he would not smoke a cigarette until Christmas. The hat has been earned.

The new board of trade room, 39 Vogt block, was occupied by the board for the first time last night. The room is situated on the second floor near the head of the Second street entrance. It is handsomely carpeted and furnished, has a committee room and cloak room, and is as neat, comfortable and home-like as possible. Mr. Vogt deserves credit for the excellent manner in which he has fitted up the room.

A novel packtrain left our city today for the fisheries, composed of squaws. One had on her back, supported by a strap across her forehead, 100 pounds sugar a 50 pound sack of flour, 30 pounds beef, 20 pounds groceries and a roll of blankets, while her liege lord brought up the rear guard with his red blanket on his shoulder and a large stick for a cane. These are Uncle Sam's evidences of civilization.

The "Ladies Good Intent" of the M. E. church desires to thank their friends for their generous patronage at the Fair. They are very grateful to Mrs. Stowell for her unwearied pains in arranging and assisting in carrying out the several programs. Will the young ladies and gentlemen who favored us with such enjoyable music, accept thanks. They wish to say "thank you" to French & Co. for the use of the building, and will

Board of Trade Meeting. The Board of Trade met last night at their new parlors, President Macallister in the chair, Secretary Huntington being absent, Mr. E. B. McFarland acted in his stead. A communication from Mr. Rockwell, of Tiffin, Ohio, offering to remove the plant of his woolen factory at that place to The Dalles on consideration of our citizens taking stock in the company equal to fifty per cent. of the plant's value, \$100,000, was read, and on motion placed on file. Another communication concerning a woolen mill, offering to build for a bonus of \$15,000 and the City's mill site on Mill creek, was read and placed on file.

Mr. Wheelden stated that a committee of two from the Grange had stated to him, with the request that he lay the matter before the Board, that the Grange was desirous of getting a statement from the Board of Trade concerning the putting of boats on the river, and that the Grange desired to assist in the matter at least to the extent of guaranteeing a large patronage. There will be a meeting of the granges some time in February, at Dufur, and they will take action on any proposition submitted to them by the Board of Trade.

Mr. Pague, of the signal service, offered to furnish flags and dispatches daily for weather forecast, if suitable flag pole and some one to take care of it were provided. On motion the offer was accepted and S. L. Brooks was appointed to procure the pole; he at the same time volunteering to attend to the displaying of the proper signals.

Rev. O. D. Taylor was appointed the Board's immigration agent in the East. Adjourned to meet first Tuesday in January.

Hotel Arrivals for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

- UMATILLA HOUSE. E. Koontz & wife, The Dalles. J. F. Sumner, Mitchell. John Groat, Antelope. W. N. Emens, Mosier. C. R. Bone, Grant. Mrs. L. Hamilton, Goldendale. Henry Sanders, " W. H. Moore, City. H. A. Barker, Monkland. Henry Grazer, Portland. Olive Frazier, " H. C. Condon, Arlington. P. Ulsring, Albina. C. McCornack, " C. F. Storr, Locks.

For the New City on the Columbia River.

It is now a moral certainty that very soon North Dalles is to receive another enterprise of greater importance to it than the one already started and our people must not be surprised if, at least, two manufacturing are soon put underway. Mr. O. D. Taylor accompanied by a gentleman from Portland leave for the east on an extended trip, in a few days and on their return we shall expect to see lively times at North Dalles. Back of the proposition at North Dalles are men who are quietly working out the rapid development of the north side of the river. They are financially strong and able to put into practical operation improvements of very large magnitude. The next ninety days will change the appearance at North Dalles and our people will then know what we meant when we advised them to purchase something in this young city.

Real Estate Transfers.

- State of Oregon to Jacob A. Gulliford, the north half of northeast quarter, section 22 south of range 14 east, consideration \$100. Same to G. W. White the south half of section 16, township 4 south of range 10 east, consideration \$400. Same to Mary A. White north half of same section as above; \$400.

St Paul's Episcopal Church.

The services on Christmas day will be as follows: Early Carol service at 7 A. M. Full morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.

Married.

In this city Wednesday Dec. 23rd Mr. E. P. Koontz to Miss Nellie Ryan.

An Exile's Wife.

Mrs. O'Brien, wife of the Irish exile, is a Russian lady of social distinction, and is described by those who have met her as highly intelligent and accomplished. In personal appearance she is of a dark type of beauty, petite and fascinating. She is a zealous adherent of her husband's cause, and has translated into Russian and French the works of John Morley, the Liberal leader, for the widespread dissemination of his views. Being Russian born, it is to be presumed that the present complication in her husband's affairs is in no way disheartening to her—political hot water seeming to be the condition upon which the czar's subjects thrive, or at least in which they frequently find themselves.—New York Times.

inside. A circular piece of silk was cut large enough so that when gathered over a cord one-half inch from the edge and drawn up to fit the opening it would nicely line the shell, allowing the ruffled edge to lie on the outside of the opening. These may be arranged singly and in groups, but the triangular arrangement was especially pretty.—Housewife.

Ambition Tempered with Prudence.

Despairing Father—My boy, you will never succeed without effort. Don't you care to reach the top of the ladder? Son and Heir—Yes, sir. But then the position has—er—its disadvantages, don't you know. The tumble is more severe.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Hint at Twelve P. M.

Man—Do you feel the cold? Woman—No, but I feel the cold.

For coughs and colds use 2379.

Lots at North Dalles at acre price. Don't fail to see the show window at 82 Second street to-night.

Roast turkey with cranberry sauce, chicken pot pie and everything else necessary to make a fine Christmas dinner at the O. K. restaurant tomorrow.

Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B.

For elegant holiday presents go to W. E. Garretson's.

Look out for the new hotel at North Dalles.

Portland capital is going in at North Dalles.

C. E. Dunham will cure your headache, cough or pain for 50 cents, S. B.

North Dalles property for a good investment.

New manufacturing are going in at North Dalles.

2379 is the cough syrup for children.

North Dalles now is your chance before they advance.

Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinersley's.

Snipes & Kinersley are anxious to cure your headache for 50 cents. S. B.

Last week something like 110 lots were sold at North Dalles.

Joles Bros.' is the boss place to buy groceries.

For bargains in all lines of men's wear go to MACEachern & MacLEODS.

The fine watches, jewelry and silverware, the very handsomest of Christmas presents at W. E. Garretson's.

The sales of lots in North Dalles last week were big. Our best citizens are buying them.

An eastern company will equip a fine electric line running into North Dalles one mile.

You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B.

We took dinner at Haight's restaurant yesterday and were surprised at him giving so good a meal for so low a price.

\$15,000.00 in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., to be sold at cost, at MACEachern & MacLEODS.

Quite a party of gentlemen will come from Portland this week to look at North Dalles property with a view of large investments.

The finest stock of silverware ever brought to The Dalles at W. E. Garretson's, Second street.

Do not forget about the first annual ball to be given by the Gesang Verein (Harmony) on New Year's eve.

One of the largest tanneries west of the Mississippi river will be located at North Dalles and at least two other large institutions in the near future.

All of our Immense Stock must be sold regardless of cost, as we are closing out our business in The Dalles. MACEachern & MacLEOD.

Lady Apples at Maier & Benton's. Just the thing for Christmas trees. Corner Third and Union streets.

For Holiday Goods go to E. Jacobsen & Co., 162 Second street, where you can find presents for young and old, at all prices.

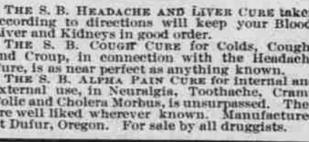
For watches, jewelry and silverware, in fact for anything in the shape of a beautiful Christmas present, go to S. L. Young.

North Dalles lots are selling fast and are being taken at Portland very freely. This week promises some promising developments.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes for Dalles City are now due and payable at my office for the next thirty days. After date (December 31st, 1890.) they become delinquent. J. S. Fish, City Treas. December 2d, 1890.

YOU NEED BUT ASK



THE S. B. HEADACHE AND LIVER CURE taken according to directions will keep your Blood, Liver and Kidneys in good order.

THE S. B. COUGH CURE for Colds, Coughs and Croup, in connection with the Headache Cure, is as near perfect as anything known.

THE S. B. ALPHIA PAIN CURE for internal and external use, in Neuralgia, Toothache, Cramp Colic and Cholera Morbus, is unsurpassed. They are well liked wherever known. Manufactured at Dufur, Oregon. For sale by all druggists.

W. & T. MCCOY, BARBERS.

Hot and Cold BATHS. 110 SECOND STREET.

FOR SALE.

HAVING BOUGHT THE LOGAN STABLES in East Portland, we now offer our Livestock Stable business in this city for sale at a bargain. WARD & KERNS.

FINE FARM TO RENT.

THE FARM KNOWN AS THE "MOORE Farm" situated on Three Mile creek about two and one-half miles from The Dalles, will be leased for one or more years at a low rent to any responsible tenant. This farm has upon it a good dwelling house and necessary out buildings, about two acres of orchard, about three hundred acres under cultivation, a large portion

NEW WORLD'S WONDERS.

FABLED SEVEN THROWN INTO OBSCURITY IN COMPARISON.

Scores of the Creations of Modern Times Surpass Any or All of the Wonders of the Ancients—Some of America's Remarkable Achievements.

Compared with the seven wonders of the world classified by the ancients there are seven times seven wonders now. The fabled Colossus of Rhodes, the Alexandrian lighthouse, the hanging gardens of Babylon, sink into insignificance beside the achievements of modern times. The Colossus of Rhodes was, in all probability, a myth, while the Bartholdi statue is an accomplished fact, and undoubtedly equal in point of achievement to any of the seven wonders of the ancients, not even excepting the pyramids.

As a matter of fact, the real wonders of the world, albeit they have ceased for the most part to be wonders by reason of familiarity, represent inventions rather than engineering and architectural skill; the railway, the steamboat, the photograph, the telescope and the self-binding reaper are in themselves wonders of which the Egyptians and the Greeks never dreamed. But in the line of engineering skill, which was the most prominent feature of the original seven wonders, there are so many proud triumphs that it is by no means an easy matter to name the foremost seven.

THE MODERN LIST.

The list comprises the Forth bridge, in Scotland; New York's underground aqueduct, which is thirty miles long, on an average 150 feet underground, and cut through rock; the Eiffel tower; the Brooklyn bridge; the St. Gothard tunnel, between Switzerland and Italy, begun at a height of 1,340 feet, and cut for nine and one-half miles through the solid rock; the improvements at Hell Gate, and the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi. It is easy to take exceptions to this list.

There are probably few intelligent people who will not dispute the claims of some one or other of these achievements. The Eiffel tower, for example, lofty as it is, should scarcely be permitted to crowd out the Suez canal, and the engineering feat of removing the obstructions at Hell Gate is hardly to be compared with the building of the Pacific railroads. The Siberian railroad also is entitled to dispute the claim of some of the wonders in the list, while the Bartholdi statue is scarcely to be crowded out, not only for its colossal proportions, but by reason of the skill required to produce the results aimed at. There are several cantilever bridges also, some one of which is likely to suggest itself to engineers as having good grounds for disputing the place in the list of seven.

To many unfamiliar with the problem to be solved it may seem as if the jetties of the Mississippi were hardly entitled to a place in the list. There are no mighty buttresses of stone, no marvelous structures by human hands to arrest attention—only lines of willow basket work, filled with mud and gravel and sunk in the river channel. But we see what has been accomplished by such simple means suggested by the genius of Capt. Eads.

SIMPLE BUT WONDERFUL.

Here is the problem: A river necessary to the inland commerce of a continent, whose waters continually bear vast quantities of sand and gravel toward the sea. A cubic mile of solid earth, it has been estimated, is thus borne down by the Mississippi every year. When the stream met the waters of the gulf the current was checked by the inflowing tides, and a great burden of earthy matter was deposited, while the river spread out over a great extent of territory. Navigation was rendered uncertain and dangerous, and millions of dollars expended in dredging brought no practical results. The river could beat the United States government in a contest waged on that line.

Then came Capt. Eads with a proposition to gather the willows along the shores, make them into crates or mattresses, fill them with mud and gravel, place them in parallel lines where a channel was wanted, and set the river to do its own digging by means of a quickened current. That was the basis of the jetty system, which has more than doubled the depth of the channel at the mouth of the most important river on the globe.

The waters continued to deposit sand gravel between the jetties and the shores, the willows sprouted and grew, and thus solid banks of earth were formed and protected by trees. It is only necessary to extend the line of willow baskets from time to time as occasion demands in order to carry the channel still further into the gulf. The jetty system is a grand triumph of simplicity, but fairly entitled by reason of the results obtained to be reckoned among the leading seven wonders of the world.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Terrapin Farming.

A terrapin farm is described by The Fernandina (Fla.) News. It is an inclosure about twenty feet square, one-half of it filled with loose sand and a tank, occupying the rest of the space. The tank is below tide level, and at high tide the salt water runs in from the marsh to a depth of four feet. The tank was all perforated with holes, and the owner, digging down with his fingers, unearthed some baby terrapins an inch or two long.

The Last Resource.

Mrs. Brown—I'm afraid I'm only encouraging my husband to smoke by making him a present of this box of cigars.

Cobwigger—Not at all. If that doesn't cure him nothing will.—Munsey's Weekly.

Hedgehogs are occasionally cannibalistic, the larger ones, when hard up for

NORTH DALLES, Wash.

In the last two weeks large sales of lots have been made at Portland, Tacoma, Forest Grove, McMinnville and The Dalles. All are satisfied that

NORTH DALLES is now the place for investment. New Manufacturing factories are to be added and large improvements made. The next 90 days will be important ones for this new city. Call at the office of the Interstate Investment Co., 72 Washington St., PORTLAND, Or. O. D. TAYLOR, THE DALLES, Or.

JOLES BROS., DEALERS IN: Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hay, Grain and Feed.

Cheap Express Wagons Nos. 1 and 2. Orders left at the Store will receive prompt attention. Trunks and Packages delivered to any part of the City. Wagons always on hand when Trains or Boat arrives. No. 122 Cor. Washington and Third. Sts.

H. P. GLASIER, DEALER IN: Fine Cigars and Tobacco Pipes, Cigarettes and Smokers' Notions. GO TO THE SMOKER'S EMPORIUM. 109 Second St., The Dalles.

Crاندall & Burget, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN: FURNITURE AND CARPETS. Undertakers and Embalmers. NO. 166 SECOND STREET.

Clearance Sale! For the Purpose of Disposing of our Fall and Winter Millinery, Will Sell so CHEAP that it will pay you to have a new hat if only for "Looks." MRS. PHILLIPS, 81 THIRD STREET. The Dalles, Oregon.

I. C. NICKELSEN, DEALER IN: STATIONERY, NOTIONS, BOOKS AND MUSIC